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SUBJ: NEWSWEEK ARTICLE ON INDONESIA CENSORED

ARTICLE IN OCTOBER 28 ASIAN EDITION NEWSWEEK BY  
MANAGING EDITOR MAYNARD PARKER HAS BEEN CENSORED BY GOI  
IN ISSUES OF MAGAZINE RELEASED FOR DOMESTIC CIRCULATION.  
ARTICLE, ENTITLED "JUST LIKE OLD TIMES," WAS BASED ON  
RECENT TRIP TO INDONESIA BY PARKER AND CONCLUDED THAT  
SUHARTO ADMINISTRATION DRIFTING TOWARDS "OLD SUKARNOIST  
STYLE OF REPRESSIVE RULE." ARTICLE CITED JAILING OF  
STUDENTS, REFUSAL OF PERMISSION TO SEODJATMOKO TO TRAVEL  
ABROAD, CLOSING OF NEWSPAPERS EDITED BY LEADING JOURNAL-  
ISTS MOCHTAR LUBIS AND ROSIHAN ANWAR, AND REDUCTION OF  
FONMIN ADAM MALIK TO STATUS OF "POLITICAL EUNICH"  
FUGUREHEAD FOR INDONESIA IN WORLD AFFAIRS WHILE FOREIGN  
POLICY ACTUALLY MADE BY ALI MURTOPO. ARTICLE ALSO  
CITED INDONESIA'S DEMOGRAPHIC/POVERTY PROBLEMS, MIS-  
SPENDING OF NEW FOUND OIL REVENUES, PERVASIVE CORRUPTION  
OF MILITARY CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT, AND REPORTED SUHARTO  
DESIRE FOR LIFETIME TUNURE IN PRESIDENCY, AS OTHER SIGNS  
OF DRIFT TOWARDS "NEO SUKARNOIST RULE" WHICH, UNLESS  
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ARRESTED BY FIRM ACTION ON SUHARTO'S PART, PARKER CONSIDERED  
LIKELY TO LEAD TO EXPLOSION OF "JAVANESE SOCIAL VOLCANO."  
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